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Attorney Docket No. 131\*182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
John W. GILLESPIE, Jr. et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/528,379 ) Group Art Unit: 2857  
Filed: March 17, 2000 ) Examiner: Mary C. Baran  
For: DYNAMIC INTERPHASE- )  
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 22, 2003. A fee of \$55.00 is enclosed. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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